

NEW, CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL OR  
CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. 9329-001COI  
Express Mail Label No. E1778760343US  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) is a patent application for **ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT**

identified by: ☒ First named inventor Marc K. Roberts et al.  
or ☐ Attorney Docket No. (see above)

1. Type of Application

☐ This application is a new (non-continuing) application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation / ☐ divisional / ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application No. 08/712,493. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a1 This is a continuation of United States patent application No. 08/712,493, filed September 11, 1996, which is a continuation of United States patent application No. 08/098,787, filed July 29, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,576,757, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 07/878,603, filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of United States patent application no. 07/615,848, filed November 20, 1990 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,138,459.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).

2. Contents of Application

a. Specification of 27 pages;

- ☐ A microfiche computer program (Appendix);  
☐ A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission;

☐ Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation ☐ is enclosed ☐ will be filed.

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☒ Cancel original claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)

b. ☒ Drawings on **11** sheets;

c. ☒ A signed Oath/Declaration ☒ is enclosed / ☐ will be filed in accordance with  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is ☐ newly executed / ☒ a copy from a prior application  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / ☐ accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of  
person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

d. **Fees**

FILING FEE	Number	Number		Basic Fee
CALCULATION	Filed	Extra	Rate	\$760.00
Total Claims	1 - 20 =	-0- x	\$18.00 =	-0-
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	-0- x	\$78.00 =	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used			\$260.00 =	
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY				
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement filed in prior application.				
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00)				
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application)				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$760.00</b>

☒ A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby  
authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is  
enclosed.

☐ The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing  
requirements.

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3. **Priority Information**

☐ **Foreign Priority:** Priority based on \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is  
claimed.

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☐ A copy of the above referenced priority document ☐ is enclosed / ☐ will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).

☐ **Provisional Application Priority:** Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

#### 4. Other Submissions

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.

☒ A power of attorney

☐ is submitted ☐ with the new Oath/Declaration.

☒ is of record in the prior application and ☒ is in the original papers / ☐ a copy is enclosed.

☒ An Assignment of the invention

☐ is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.

☒ is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to **St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc.**, and is recorded at Reel **7803**, Frame(s) **0944**.

☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.

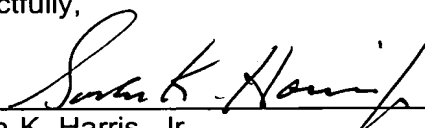
☒ Other: check covering additional claim fee.

Attention is directed to the fact that the correspondence address for this application is:

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

ART UNIT 2712  
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 INVENTOR(S): Marc K. Roberts et al.  
 SERIAL NUMBER  
 FILED  
 FOR Electronic Still Video Camera With  
 Direct Personal Computer (PC) Compatible  
 Digital Format Output

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FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any)									
	Claims Remaining		Highest No. Previously Paid		Number Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	-0-	x	\$18.00	=	-0-
Independent Claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$78.00	=	\$312.00
Surcharge For Multiple Dependent Claim First Added . . . . .							+\$260.00	=	-0-
[ ] Applicant requests a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The <b>large entity</b> fee is . . . . .									-0-
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[ ] SMALL ENTITY STATUS (If applicable, divide TOTAL by 2) . . . . .									
[ ] Verified Statement enclosed, if not previously filed.									
[ ] Reduction for Extension Fee of _____ months already paid . . . . .									
[ ] OTHER:_____									\$240.00
TOTAL . . . . .									\$240.00

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**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

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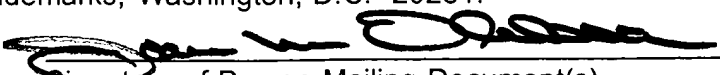
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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying **Request for continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b); copy of originally filed prior application including Declaration; 11 sheets of formal drawings; Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); check in the amount of \$760.00 for government filing fee; Transmittal letter for application (in duplicate); check in the amount of \$240 for additional claim fee; and Transmittal Letter for Preliminary Amendment** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is (are) addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: **February 19, 1999**

  
Signature of Person Mailing Document(s)